

MATTERS IN MICHIGAN.

A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF MANY MATTERS.

A Biennial Statement by Pontiac Asylum Trustees.—Diphtheria in West Bay City.—Boy Dragged to Death.

The report of the board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac for the biennial period ending June 30, 1892, shows that the receipts from all sources for 1891 were \$108,187; for 1892, \$103,987. The disbursements for 1891 were \$178,700; for 1892, \$234,841. The total receipts for the biennial period were \$212,174, and the total disbursements \$413,541. At the close of the biennial period 630 patients were under treatment; at state expense, 203 at county expense and 70 at private expense; a total of 273.

The legislature will be asked to at once appropriate \$64,500 for the asylum, \$30,000 to be spent in erecting two detached cottages, which are sadly needed, owing to the overcrowded condition of the asylum. The \$25,000 would be held as working capital to allow the institution to buy for cash. The asylum property is inventoried at \$793,245, the buildings being put down at \$649,819. There is an urgent appeal for more room.

Col. Ludlow's Successor.

Maj. Milton B. Adams, whose headquarters are now at Burlington, Vt., has been ordered to Detroit to take the position of engineer of the Ninth and Eleventh lighthouse districts. This is the place where Col. Ludlow had vacated recently to please the lighthouse board. Gen. Poe has been attending the work of this office in addition to the many duties of his own. On Maj. Adams' arrival he will be able to give his whole attention to the northwest divisions, of which he is chief engineer, and particularly to the Hay lake channel and Sault lock improvements. Maj. Adams is a Pennsylvanian, 47 years old and a graduate of West Point's '65 class.

Many Grand Trunk Employees Discharged.

For years past the Grand Trunk railway has been allowing their employees in and about Port Huron to bring their coal from the mines free of freight charges over the lines. The coal dealers have protested, but without avail. Finally it was stated that the men were supplying their neighbors with coal at the reduced rates and detectives were put to work to find out which of the employees were doing this. The detectives reported and it has now transpired that 30 of the oldest employees of the road were discharged. The affair has caused a big sensation among the men and many are feeling that they are insecure in their positions.

Dread Diphtheria Seizure.

Diphtheria is still raging in West Bay City. The public school, are still closed and if the disease continues to increase they will be closed for an indefinite period. A case was reported where six children in one family had become afflicted and moved to another part of the city where the ravages have not appeared. One child is already dead and three dying. The residents in the vicinity are up in arms and threaten to make it very uncomfortable for the health officers. They want the family removed but don't know how to go at it.

A Bachelor's Many Misfortunes.

Misfortunes seem never to come singly. William Pollock lost his home in the village of Hudson by foreclosure of a mortgage. He moved his effects into a tenement house near Prattville. One night while he was away, some one set fire to the building and his goods were burned, including many family keepsakes and valuable books. But a night or two before the fire his bed was saturated with kerosene and an attempt was made to kindle a fire. Mr. Pollock has no known enemies, and is a quiet inoffensive man. He has been a bachelor all his life, and has no one to share his sorrows.

Scalped While Intoxicated.

George Warner, a lively stable employee at Cape, was engaged to drive two men a distance of four miles to their home, and the next morning was found lying in the bottom of his buggy with his head protruding over one side, between the box and one of the front wheels. His face was badly bruised, while the scalp was entirely worn off and filled with half frozen mud. It is believed that he became intoxicated and falling was unable to stop the horse or to extricate himself. His chances for recovery are about even.

State Liquor Dealers Will Work.

The executive board of the State Liquor Dealers' association will meet in Detroit Dec. 6 to discuss matters relative to legislation. President Dedrick says the organization is growing stronger daily, and State Organizer Manley has just returned from the upper peninsula, where he listed nearly 1,000 new members. He will begin his work in the southern part of the state after the December meeting of the executive board.

Dragged to His Death.

A little son of Thomas Davis, of Port Huron, while leading home a cow placed the rope around his own neck and stooped to pick up something on the road. The cow became frightened and broke into a run. Before she could be stopped the boy, who had been dragging behind by the neck, was unconscious. He did not recover and lingered along until night, when death relieved him of his suffering.

A Night He'll Remember.

H. B. Bard, of Saginaw, was discovered in his room almost asphyxiated and it was some time before he could be revived. He had accidentally turned the gas fixture so near a curtain that it caught fire and in the excitement he switched out the flames with some clothing. This process put out the light also, but he forgot to turn off the gas and went to bed unaware of the experience that awaited him.

The **Hartford** factory is paying one cent per pound for milk and receiving 31 cents per pound for butter.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Marcellus is to have a branch bi-choride of gold institute.

Work on Alpena county's new poor house has been finished and the job accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lavers have celebrated their silver wedding at Hudson.

Small game has been more plentiful around Carleton than has been known for years.

Peter Sauer, of Lake Linden, has an income of \$8,000 a year, but continues to drive a dray.

Arthur P. Loomis, a popular young politician of Ionia will be Gov. Rich's private secretary.

Lecota's school building is so overcrowded with pupils that a large addition will at once be built.

An Ionia man wants to invest \$17,500 in an oatmeal mill at Eaton Rapids, and have the citizens put in as much more.

Peter English, of Benton Harbor, is negotiating with the authorities of Buchanan to put in a system of water works.

A. S. Packard, of Covert, Van Buren county's largest peach grower, netted \$4,700 as the product of the past season's crop.

A. P. Waldo, postmaster at Masonville, Delta county, has resigned and recommends Mrs. Jennie Reynolds as his successor.

The annual meeting of the spiritualists and liberalists of southwestern Michigan will be held at Lake Cora, December 3 and 4.

The E. G. Whitacre manufacturing company, at Ludington, will manufacture 2,700 different articles of woodware, and it is said will be one of the most perfect establishments of its kind in the world.

Van Buren county temperance people will unite in a petition to the legislature asking that needed amendments to the local option law be made.

Bessie Bigelow, a pretty 15-year-old girl, daughter of James Bigelow, of Cadillac, was stopped at Port Huron while on her way to Buffalo to join her "feller."

The Jackson Wagon company made vehicles during the past year valued at \$345,000. A 10-year contract was made with the prison for 125 men at 55 cents per day.

It is stated that 52,000 acres of land have been cut over to obtain the 520,000,000 feet of pine logs sorted through the Marquette and Menominee booms this year.

Some one stole the American Express company's horse, wagon and strong box at Sault Ste. Marie, and, finding the latter empty turned the outfit loose.

About one mile of the Rapid River & Eastern railroad is completed. The line will connect the Grand Rapids & Indiana with the Chicago & West Michigan at Kalkaska.

Frank Wentworth, representing a syndicate, has purchased the property on the corner of Michigan avenue and Grand street, Lansing, for the purpose of erecting a fine hotel.

Several miles of road will be built from the Ogden branch in Gladwin county to a tract of timber owned by Bliss & Van Aken, who will rail 10,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

W. D. Cathcart was defeated in his ambition to be sheriff of Muskegon county. He demanded a recount, and gained 14 votes, but still finds William H. Smith, the Republican candidate, 10 votes ahead.

Surgeon-General C. M. Woodward, of the state troops, has sent in his resignation after having been attached to the medical branch of the state militia for 13 years. Hereafter he will give his entire time to his Tecumseh practice.

A scheme to beat G. A. R. post masters is being worked in various parts of the state. It is supposed to be a write-up of the local posts signed by the well-to-do veterans, which in a few days turns up in the shape of promissory notes.

Senator Hisecock will be recognized as the leader of the opposition to Senator Washburn's anti-option bill in the Senate, while Representative Abner Taylor, of Chicago, will be depended on to marshal the forces in the House against it.

About the whole population of Keeler, Van Vuren county, paired off and indulged in a four days' hunting contest. One party won by over 4,000 points, but the other side claims that the large decrease in the visible supply of domestic fowls partially accounts for the result.

Now that definite news has been received that the projected Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee railway will surely be built the coming season, nearly every town in southwestern Michigan is preparing to show that the road will miss a good thing if it skips that individual burg.

All of Niles is mourning the death of Father Cappon, for over 30 years the faithful priest of St. Mary's Catholic church. He was the possessor of large estates in Belgium, his birthplace, and of considerable property in this country. It is all left to his church and to charitable purposes. Father Cappon was in his 66th year.

While plowing on the farm of Wm. Avarill, two miles north of Paw Paw, 71 arrow and spear heads were found. This is in the vicinity of the celebrated Indian gardens, which comprise several acres. They consist of earth thrown up in ridges, which are in some places 40 rods long. Many valuable Indian relics have been found there.

The Toronto Fishing & Shooting club leased 30,000 acres of marsh from the Walpole Indians for use as a game preserve. At the end of 10 years the Indians were to be paid a lease secured direct from the Canadian government. It is said the Indians will fight for their rights in court.

The electric light company have removed their poles and wires from the streets of Paw Paw and the village has had to resort to the old fashioned method of lighting its streets and dwellings. This is very distasteful to some, and it is probable that a new system of lights will be put in soon. Several companies are desirous of contracting the work.

A BIG BANK BROKEN.

A BANKING FIRM IN TECUMSEH CLOSES ITS DOORS.

The Failure of a Toledo Lumber and Shipping Company Responsible.—Strange Sentence by a Mason Judge.

The private bank of O. P. Bills & Co., at Tecumseh, has been closed. The failure is believed to be a very serious one and comes as a sequel to the failure of Bills & Koch, lumber dealers in Toledo, whose liabilities are reported at \$150,000. The reason given is this: Mr. Bills is interested in the lumber firm of Bills & Koch at Toledo. Last spring they bought the new steamer Ketchikan. Toledo men secured a bill of sale of the Toledo property leaving quite an amount unsecured. The bank was closed to secure the depositors at Tecumseh.

O. P. Bills, the president, was formerly connected with the lumber and banking firm of Church, Bills & Co., bankers, at Ithaca, leaving there in 1882. He has been prominently identified with the business and social interests of Tecumseh village, is a member of the school board and the Tecumseh Table company. He is at present president of the village and it was due largely to his influence that water works are now being put in.

The following dispatch from Toledo throws additional light on the matter: The lumber firm of Bills & Koch today made an assignment. The liabilities are placed at \$150,000. The company was recently reorganized with a capital stock of \$100,000 under the name of the Toledo Navigation company. The company purchased the steamer John B. Ketchikan and on her John Craig, the shipbuilder, held a mortgage of \$45,000. He had also a claim of \$7,000, which is unsecured.

The firm assigns to Edward Loud, a prominent lumber dealer of Oscoda, its entire business, including stock, lumber and accounts, to secure a claim of \$69,250. This was cash, advanced to Bills & Koch on accommodation paper tendered by Mr. Loud. The assets are given at \$88,000.

O. P. Bills is the senior member of the firm and resides at Tecumseh, Mich., where he is interested in a bank under the firm name of Bills & Co. Mr. Bills is also interested in a bank and lumber business with his brother-in-law, L. B. Church, at Alma and Ithaca, Mich., which business is transacted under the firm name of Church, Bills & Co. It is stated that Mr. Bills has been unfortunate in wheat speculation. He has drawn from the business of Bills & Koch within the last 30 days over \$25,000 in cash.

A DEADLY DISEASE.

Emperor William Said to be Afflicted with a Serious Trouble.

A correspondent sends from Berlin information concerning the nature of the emperor's present indisposition and its connection with the chronic disease of the emperor's ear. It is believed that the cold from which the emperor suffers at present is a renewal of the trouble with his ear. The physician in ordinary to his majesty admits that the emperor suffers from otitis media. He says that the tympanum of the emperor's ear is the seat of a protracted suppuration. By a constant care the court physicians are able to give the discharge from the ear free egress. By this means and occasional treatment to relieve the pain all serious danger to the patient's health is avoided.

While the emperor's physician has made these admissions, men of higher scientific reputation who have been called for consultation within the last two years do not believe in the story of a benign illness but recognize in the case a malign disease of the ear. The emperor is believed by the men making the theory of benign illness to be suffering from a cancerous or tumorous affection and as the former is more common they incline to the belief that the disease is cancerous. This conclusion is partially justified in view of the present emperor's inheritance of his father Frederick, who died of cancer of the throat.

PREMIER ABBOTT RESIGNS.

Canada has a New Government Under the Head of Sir John Thompson.

Ottawa special: Sir John Thompson, who is now in Europe, has cabled to the governor-general, Lord Stanley, his resignation as premier of the Dominion. Lord Stanley has called upon Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, to form a new ministry. Sir John accepted the task and will announce the choice of his advisers soon. All official statements were given out that Mr. Abbott, in retiring on account of ill-health, had recommended Sir John Thompson as his successor. Mr. Abbott is now in the south of France. He only accepted the premiership, as he expressed it, to temporarily fill the gap created by Sir John Macdonald's death. This was a year and a half ago, but during this period Sir John Thompson has been the virtual prime minister. Although there is now no ministry the cabinet ministers will retain their departments until the new cabinet is formed. It is likely nearly all the colleagues of Sir John Thompson will be retained.

Sentenced to Take the Gold Cure.

The gold cure has received an unexpected boom in Justice Parkhurst's court at Mason. Mark Bailey, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction, or to forthwith begin taking the gold cure. Mark preferred to be poked full of holes rather than to go over the road, having had some experience. He began his treatment at once. He will under charge of the sheriff until his cure is effected.

Germany Wants Her Best Men.

The new German emigration bill compels all emigration agents to take out licenses and to submit their books to the government for inspection. The bill prohibits the emigration of men between the ages of 17 and 25 who are liable to military service. It also prohibits the emigration of Germans whose fares are paid by any company or agent.

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THE LIMIT ALMOST REACHED.

Pension Appropriations are Near the Maximum and Will Decline From Now On.

There appears to be more than usual interest attached to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions for the reason that the pension appropriation figures conspicuously in the annual budget of the government. The statements have been made that the amount that will be required for pensions during the next fiscal year will nearly reach \$200,000,000. The work of compiling the figures is, however, sufficiently advanced to show that this estimate is in excess of the actual requirements.

Since the passage of the disability bill there has been a rapid increase in the amount needed to pay the pensions. For the year 1890-91 the total appropriation on account of pensions was an increase to \$144,000,000, but, as Baum states in his report, this amount fell short of the actual demand by about \$18,000,000, so that there is a deficiency of that amount. Congress will be asked to make an appropriation of about \$180,000,000 for the coming fiscal year, about \$18,000,000 of which is an anticipation of an increase of that amount over the actual expenditures of the last year. It is the judgment of Gen. Baum that while this amount is likely to be increased for the next year or two, yet he feels confident that the maximum limit is nearly reached. It is argued that the great bulk of the pension appropriation at present is used in making first payments, carrying arrears, and therefore as soon as the great rush of applications under the disability act is over, a rapid decline in first payments will occur.

Powderly Re-Elected.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor in session at St. Louis, re-elected T. V. Powderly general master workman. When he was placed in nomination he at once arose to his feet and told the convention that he did not wish a re-election, and begged them to choose another general master workman. The almost universal sentiment was that the order at large demanded that the labor cause required that he should be re-elected. The ballot showed 102 votes for Mr. Powderly and six scattering. Hugh Cavanaugh was elected general worthy foreman by a practically unanimous vote. John W. Hayes was elected in the same manner. The election of the general executive board resulted in the selection of A. W. Wright, John D. Colin, John Davis and F. H. McGuire, the first three being re-elected.

A proposition to strike out of the K. of L. platform the demand for a graduated income tax led to a lively dispute. It was finally decided to change the plank so as to make it read as follows: "That a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances be levied."

Americans' Enormous Profits at Panama.

While the members of the French chamber of commerce are investigating the affairs of the Panama Canal company and incidentally stirring up more mud than ever came from the bottom of the canal itself, it will vastly interest Americans to know that \$20,000,000 of the canal company's money was paid into the hands of a syndicate of American capitalists for work done in the construction of the canal. There was \$10,000,000 profit in the work. The syndicate by which this vast sum was directed through American channels is known as the American contracting and dredging company. Several members of the company made over \$2,000,000 each.

Parliament Convenes Jan. 26.

London cable: The cabinet has decided that parliament shall meet on Jan. 26. John Morley, chief secretary of Ireland, has taken to Ireland a draft of Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill, which will be submitted to the Irish leaders. Mr. Morley will explain to them the main provisions of the measure with the view of receiving suggestions as to the modifications they deem essential. It is understood that the measure provides for the retention of the full strength of the Irish party in the imperial parliament and for the strengthening of the imperial veto.

One Vote Elects Kansas' Senator.

The control of the next state assembly depends on a drawing by lot. That body now stands 62 Republicans, 58 People's party, 3 Democrats and 1 independent. The remaining representative to be seated by lot, the vote in Coffee county being a tie. If the Republicans are successful in the drawing for the seat they will have just enough to organize the house. If they lose the opposition will have a majority and control both branches of the legislature and will also elect a United States senator.

Deputy Secretary of State.

Hon. John W. Jochem, secretary of state-elect, has appointed A. W. Lindholm, of Ishpeming, deputy secretary of state, and the latter will accompany Mr. Jochem to Lansing. Mr. Jochem was elected to fill vacancy which exists from November 5 to January 2, but the board of review does not meet until December 15, and he will not be declared elected until that time, so that he will not take formal charge until January.

A Party of Four Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., special: A party consisting of Prof. Garland, a wife and son, aged 19, and Miss Thompson, aged 22, all musicians, started from Everett, Wash., for Marysville. They went in a yacht with Henry Leary, a sailor. Two mornings later the steamer Mabel picked up a capsized boat and a red organ afterwards drifted ashore. Nothing has been seen of any of the party since.

THE FOUR QUARTERS.

GENERAL NEWS FROM SOURCES FAR AND NEAR.

Information of Happening and Doings, Past, Present and Future Carefully Gleaned.

The Pope as Peacemaker.

Rome cable: Further communications have been received at the Vatican from the German and Austrian governments aiming at obtaining the influence of the Holy See in interposing between France and Russia. It is rumored that the pope will be called upon to decide upon the question of disarmament and the sequent rapprochement between France and Germany. It is said that England will play an important role as mediator with a view of bringing about the isolation of Russia. It is certain that Grand Duke Sergius has arrived in Rome to see the pope and try to induce him to support a combination in the interests of Russia and Pan-Slavism. It is evident that are long events of the greatest international importance will transpire.

REBELLION IN CHILI.

Balmaceda's Followers Work Up Strong Feeling Against the Government.

A special from Valparaiso says: An elaborate plot was discovered to burn many prominent houses in Santiago, such as the Moneda, seize Capt. Gonias and a number of other naval officers and if possible to inaugurate a revolutionary movement. The plot originated apparently in the seven regiments of the line, many of the officers of which were known to be in sympathy with Balmaceda's followers. As soon as the plot was discovered the ring-leaders were put under arrest.

Carvallo Oyar, who was commanding the fifth division under Balmaceda, who has been in jail for the past three months, was hurriedly taken from jail and put aboard a train and brought to Valparaiso where he was placed in safe keeping aboard the corvette Abtao. A number of other prominent Balmacedadists will be placed under arrest at once.

The Grenadiers and the First artillery, which are stationed at Santiago, are thoroughly loyal, and while the discovery of the plot has been kept as secret as possible by the government, there is no reason to fear any further trouble. The people of Chili have had enough revolution and are not likely to join in any insurrectionary movement.

A Mile in Two Minutes.

Budd Doble, the famous trainer and driver of Nancy Hanks and other ord horses, has caused some gossip among trotting horse men. Speaking of the possibility of Maud S. beating the record of Nancy Hanks, Mr. Doble said he did not think she would. He had no fear that any of Mr. Bonner's horses would lower the trotting record. Maud S. and Sunol were both good animals, but the former had been out of form so long he doubted her ability to get back again. He believed the trotting record would soon be lowered to two minutes, possibly within the next season. As to the pneumatic tire sulky, he believed too much importance had been attached to it.

Four Men Frozen to Death.

News has been received of four men being frozen to death below Newberne, N. C. A two-masted boat carrying wood and having six men aboard was caught in a whirlwind and capsized. The men regained the boat, the water was freezing and during the night three of them died from exposure; one other man undertook to swim ashore and perished. After 15 hours' intense suffering the two remaining men were rescued.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

An enormous warehouse on Gravel lane, London, burned. Loss, \$250,000.

Rev. Mr. McCree, the celebrated Baptist temperance reformer, is dead at London.

Ex-Senator Edmunds declares his belief in the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust act.

In a freight train accident at Hartley, Iowa, Doty Stevens was killed and four men injured.

Harry Wingate, a successful rival was shot and killed at Fleming Fork Ky., by his cousin, Oscar W. Hills.

John Beauchamp, Richard A. Otto and Louis Obitz were killed in a collision on Chicago's belt line railroad.

Ralph Crossman has been arrested at Mount Jewett, Pa., on suspicion of having murdered his mother at Farmer's Valley.

Wm. McKinley, Sr., father of Gov. McKinley, died at his home Canton, O. His death had been expected for a few days and all the family was in attendance.

A wealthy Chinese merchant of San Francisco speaking of the decrease of the Chinese population on the Pacific coast said that in the past year it had decreased one-third.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and baby Ruth have gone to Lakewood, N. J. The president-elect will spend much of his time there and will only go to New York when he has pressing engagements.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to ask the cortes for \$150,000 for the Spanish exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago, and to authorize the sending of all the archives pertaining to Columbus.

John W. Breidenthal, chairman of the Kansas People's party, has started another delegation to the Topolobampo colony in Mexico. The party consisted of 70 men, women and children.

Two children aged 3 and 6 respectively were burned to death at the home of their father W. L. Dessey, of Chicago. Overturned lamp.

The Republicans are said to have made a deal with Rosenthal, the sole Democrat in the Kansas senate, who also holds the balance of power, by which a Republican successor to Senator Perkins can be chosen.

Ransom Sampson, employed as captain on a harbor boat at Cairo, Ill., and his wife were shot by a woman named May Sims. After the shooting of Sampson and his wife the woman, who was Sampson's old mistress, shot herself through the head.

BAKER'S BOAT.

The Submarine Torpedo Boat Built at Detroit Tested by Government Officials.

George C. Baker's famous submarine boat was tested in the lake off South Chicago in the presence of two members of the torpedo board of the United States navy. The test was satisfactory to the inventor. The government men would offer no opinion. "We are here only to witness the trial," said one of them, "not to pass any opinion on the invention. If it is promising we will so report to Commodore Folger, chief of the ordnance bureau of the surface and the navy department and he may make an official test of the craft in torpedo service." Further than that neither of the officials would say a word.

The submarine boat was taken to Chicago from Detroit, where it was built last September. The journey around Lakes Huron and Michigan resulted in no damage to the staunch little craft, though it was made during one of the worst storms known on the lakes. When the waves rolled high the nameless boat would sink into the quiet water beneath the surface and thus escaped the fury of the storm. In Chicago the boat has attracted considerable attention, although Mr. Baker has tried so far as possible to keep people from knowing where it was. He wants to prove it a perfect success before making any demonstration.

THE FATHER OF MARTYRS.

Emanuel Custer, Father of Gen. Custer and Other Indian Fighters, is Dead.

Emanuel Custer, father of the Gen. George Custer, the famous cavalry leader, died at the residence of his son, Nevin J. Custer, in Ransomville, about three miles west of Monroe. The loss of three sons, a grandson and a son-in-law on the same bloody day on the Little Big Horn is the measure of this old man's sacrifices for the republic. The children left to him were the son, at whose house he died, Mrs. Calhoun, the state librarian, and Mrs. David Reed, of Monroe. Gen. George, Capt. Tom and Boston Custer, a civilian, were the sons killed in the disastrous fight with the Indians. Harry Armstrong Reed, a grandson, who also accompanied the expedition as a civilian, and Lieut. James Calhoun, husband of one of his daughters, also perished.

Mr. Custer had been sick but about two weeks. He was born 86 years ago on Dec. 10. He first took up his residence at Monroe in 1842, but remained only a few months at that time. In 1863 he removed there again, making it his home permanently since that time.

More Trouble With Tennessee Miners.

Gen. Kallar Anderson, commandant of the garrison of state troops at Coal Creek, Tenn., after spending several days in Nashville has returned to his post. He was asked if he anticipated any more trouble and replied: "I cannot tell. I get it from what seems to be reliable sources that the miners are organizing and that they swear that the convicts shall not be sent back before Judge Turney becomes governor. They think if the convicts are not at the mines when he enters upon his official duties that he will not send them back. I understood also that a great many miners refuse to join the organization."

A Lake Yacht Club.

The Chicago Yacht club is arranging the establishment of a western naval academy and the erection of a superb club building. George M. Pullman, Potter Palmer and many other wealthy citizens are members of the club. Incidentally the project provides facilities for receiving the foreign yachts that will visit Chicago during the World's Fair. It is proposed that two instructors be sent to Chicago by the United States government.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice	\$4.00 to \$4.25
Hogs	4.00 to 4.15
Sheep	3.75 to 3.90
Lamb	5.00 to 5.15
Wheat—Red spot, No. 2	72 1/2 to 73
White spot, No. 1	72 1/2 to 73
Corn—No. 2 spot	43 1/2 to 44
No. 2 yellow	44 to 44 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white spot	37 1/2 to 38
Eye	38 to 38 1/2
Hay No. 2	10 00 to 11 00
Potatoes per bu.	15 to 17
Apples—New, per bu.	3 00 to 3 50
Butter—Dairy, per lb.	20 to 22
Creamery, per lb.	25 to 26
Eggs, per dozen	7 to 8
Live poultry—Fowls	8 to 9
Chickens	8 to 9
Turkeys	11 to 12

Chicago.	
Cattle—Steers	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Common	5.00 to 5.15
Sheep—Native	4.00 to 4.15
Lamb	5.00 to 5.15
Hogs—Common	4.00 to 4.15
Wheat—No. 2 red	72 1/2 to 73
No. 2 spring	72 1/2 to 73
Corn No. 2	43 1/2 to 44
Oats	37 1/2 to 38
Rye	41 1/2 to 42
Barley	37 to 38
Moss Pork, per bu.	\$12.00 to \$13.00
Lard, per cwt.	9.00 to 9.25